

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application. Prompt and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Please charge any fees or credit any over payment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

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